WORLD APPALLED BY CALAMITY OF

(Continued From First Page.)

**safety at a peninsula port. In de-boribing his experience, he said:

"The sea was strangely, mysteriously agitated, and the beavens were
ablaze. Nearing Sielly the clearing
moke revealed the mystery—Messina
was in flames. In the frenzy of deprair I turned my beat back to Calabria."

Fiee in All Directions.

Starving, bleeding from injuries, and almost insane from their terrifying experiences, Messina's survivors are feeing in all directions. The spectacle presented by the ruined scaport is described as terrifying.

Tumbling buildings both killed and mutilated, while hundreds of the injured imprisoned in the wreckage were shandoned to their fate by the fleeing people. One of those who escaped, said:

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"The earth seemed suddenly to drop end then turn violently on its axis. The whole population, who practically were precipitated from the houses rent in twain, were spun around like tops, as they ran through the streets. Many fell, crushed to death and others, beside tottering walls, where they soon met the fate of their companions."

Already British and Russian squadrons have arrived at Messian. Sailors and marines have been disembarked, and they have performed courageous acts in rescuing the injured and removing the dead. A large number of survivors have been transferred to the warships, which were transformed into great floating hospitals. It is imperative that the dead be removed from the ruins in order to avoid a pestilence.

Steamers with doctors, druggists.

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Steamers with doctors, druggists, fremen and workmen have arrived at Messina from Catania and other places.

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Reggio Destroyed.

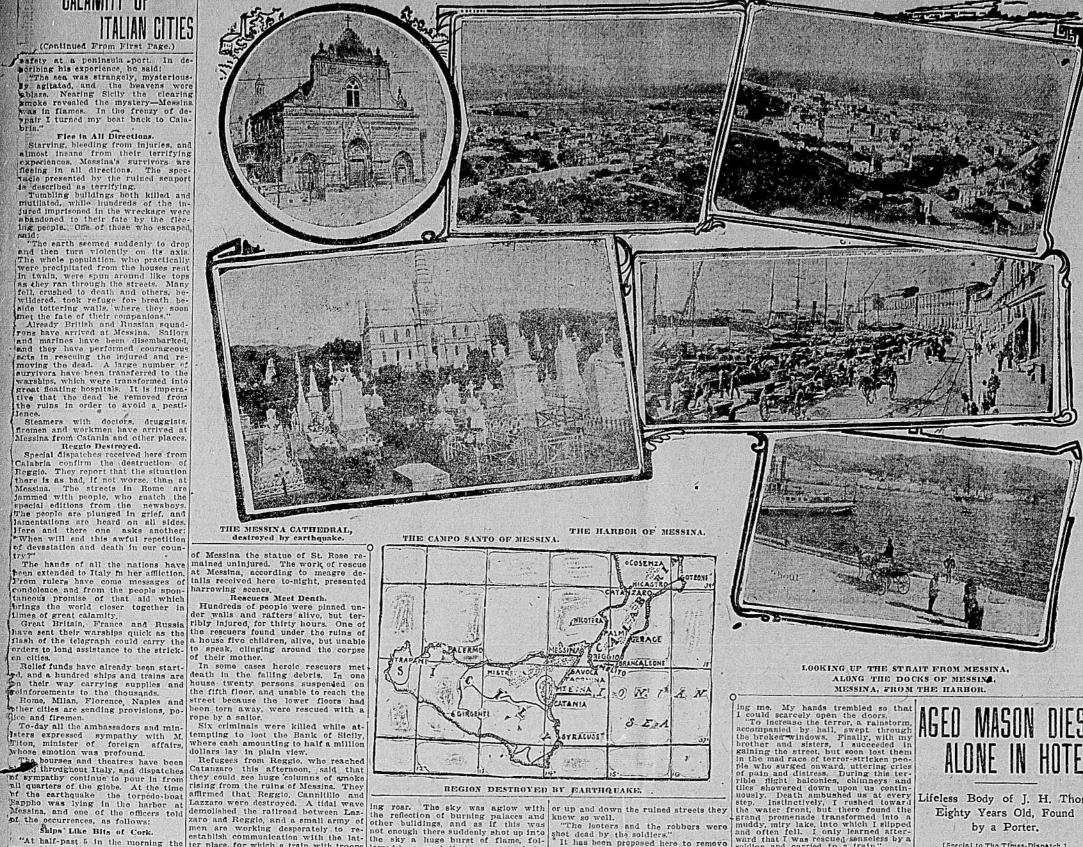
Special dispatches received here from Calabria confirm the destruction of Reggio. They report that the situation there is as bad, if not worse, then at Mossina. The streets in Rome are jammed with people, who smatch the special editions from the newsboys. The people are plunged in grief, and lamentations are heard on all sides. Here and there one asks another:

"When will end this awful repetition of devastation and death in our country?"

superstition has been increased by the rumor that in the general destruction

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SCENES FROM CITY OF MESSINA, WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE





REGION DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

ders of the fugitives and swept them away,

"The City Hall, the cathedral and the barracks crumbled, and other public buildings and dwellings without number were literally razed to the groun! There were 200 customs agents at the barracks, Only forty-one of them were saved. At the railroad station only eight out of 250 employes have been accounted for.

Tell Same Story of Horror.

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"Many of those who succeeded in escaping with their lives are incapable of relating their experiences coherentially. I questioned all who were in a condition to talk. Most of them told the same story. They said the first they knew they were thrown out of bed and amid crashing cellings and falling furniture managed to make their way to the streets.

"Then in the darkness of night and amid a pouring rain that added to their horror and distress, they rushed blindly away, amid the crashing or tumbling buildings and the shricks and groams of those buried in the ruins. Many, while trying to escape, were struck down by falling balconies and masonry, and still many others lost their renesson and are to-day wandering aimlession and are to-day wandering aimlession and are to-day wandering aimlession, in the onen fields outside the city.

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Committee for the convention were arranged.

The members of the committee present were Carleton, of Spencer, chairman, Smithson, Raleigh, James, Greenville, Watking, Winston; Hunt, Ashe-

innertal Prince D. F. Summey will arrive in Asheville in a few days to meet the local Knights of Pythias and arrange preliminary details.

Asheville Gets Meeting.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., December 29.—
At a meeting hers to-day of the executive committee of the State Dental Association, Asheville, was selected as the place and June 22d to 25th as the time-for the next annual convention of the association, and assignments of committee for the convention were arranged.

ing me. My hands trembled so that I could scarcely open the doors. "To increase the terror, a rainstorm, accompanied by hail, swept through the broker-windows. Flanly, with my brother and sisters, I succeeded in gaining the street, but soon lost them in the mad race of terror-stricken people who surged onward, uttering cries of pain, and distress. During this terrible flight balconies, chimneys and tiles showered down upon us continuously. Death ambushed us at every step. Instinctively, I rushed toward the water front, but there found the grand promenade transformed into a muddy, miry lake, into which I slipped and often fell. I only learned afterward that I was rescued senseless by a soldier and carried to a train." [Special CHARLOT TOWNEY WHATER TOWNEY AND TOWNEY WHATER TOWNEY TOWNEY WHATER TOWNEY TOWNEY TOWNEY TOWNEY WHATER TOWNEY T

LOOKING UP THE STRAIT FROM MESSINA. ALONG THE DOCKS OF MESSINA.

> Lifeless Body of J. H. Thore, Eighty Years Old, Found by a Porter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 22.—
J. T. Thore, probably the oldest and
best known Mason in North Carolina,
was found dead on the floor of his
room in the Buford Hotel this evening
by a porter, Investigation revealed
the fact that the cause of death was a
hemorrhage of the lungs and the case.

RICHMOND ITALIANS

SEND RELIEF TO SUFFEE.

No action has yet Been taken by the Italians of this city for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. A meeting of the Italian Society will be held in the next few days, at which time it is said a substantial sum will be force warded to Rome. The local society has fee become very strong, and has a large last of the local society has it has been very liberal in helping its good to be countrymen in distress.

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Thore attended a Masonic meeting Monday night and was not seen thereafter until his body was found to night. Ho was a York and Scottish Rite Mason, and had attained to the Unity-second degree. For fifteen years be had been keeper of the local Masonic Temple. He was eighty years old and left no family.

Getting Apartments Ready.

For Investing.

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Raieigh is Preparing to Enterial Its Visitors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 28.—The Raieigh Chamber of Commerce has taken up in earnest the work of preparing for the part the city must look after in the inaugural ceremonles for taken up in earnest the work of preparing for the part the city must look after in the inaugural ceremonies for Governor-elect Kitchin to take place January 13th. The chamber will understate to have not less than eight companies of the North Carolina National Relations have been sent to the officers and men of the guard and a local military committee, headed by Major J. J. Bernard and Lieutenant S. L. Rotter, appointed to set about the preparation for the proper entertainment of the companies while they are here. The railroad companies will give special rates for the companies that attend.

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Soldiers Addourn.

Before Delog So They Recommend Some Legislation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., December 29.—

The National State Guard Association before adjourning to-day recommended the appropriation of \$56,000 by the incompanies that attended the following officers for ensuing year: President-General, F. A. Macon, Henders of the State officers of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School for a general inspection of the grounds and the buildings in process of construction for this institution, which is to be ready for occupancy next fall. It was the State Board of Education of the grounds and the buildings in process of construction for this institution, which is to be ready for occupancy next fall. It was the State Board of Education for this institution, State officers will go to Greenville Chamber of Commerce and the directors of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School for a general inspection of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School for a general inspection of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School for a general inspection of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School for a general inspection of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School for a general inspection. While the State Board of Education of the grounds and the buildings in process of construction for this institution.

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will Meet in Asheville.

[Special to Times-Dispatch.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 29.—
It is now formally announced that the next blennial gathering of the Imperial Palace, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, which was originally set for Seattle, Wash, this year, will be held in Asheville, beginning July 12th and lasting four days.

Knights of Pythias from all parts of the United States, to the number of 2,000 to 3,000, are expected to be present, while the spectacular foatures incident to the assembly will no doubt attract thousands of wisitors. Handsome prizes are to be awarded to competing drill teams, and for other features, Asheville having already guaranteed \$1,500 to go toward the cost of these prizes. We make ours from the best, the freshet and the purest ingredients. Send in your order in advance. Our Frozen Duinties, Cakes, Charlotte Russe, Cream Puffs and Pastries marvels of excellence.
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